N OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **Docket No** 1'-6150 (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Carlo RUBBIA Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Serial No. Palabrica, R. 09/782,558 February 13, 2001 3641 Method and Device for Heating Gas From a Thin Layer of Nuclear Fuel, Space Engine Using Such Method TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action January 24, 2002 bove-identified application. of The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months □ One month February 24, 2002. March 24, 2002 from: until: The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

A duplicate copy of this cheet is analyzed. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Dated: March 25, 2002 Michael L. Kenaga, Esq. Reg. No. 34,639 I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as 3/25/02 PIPER MARBURY RUDNICK & WOLFE express mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.1 and is addressed to the P.O. Box 64807 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. Chicago, Illinois 60664-0807 (312) 368-4000 03/28/2002 NMDHAMM1 00000129 09782558 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 110.00 OP D1 FC:115 Irene Boyer CC: Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence